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SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1880.

The Supreme Judicial Court.

The arrival of Justice Symonds yesterday morning completed the assembling of the Supreme Judicial Court, and this distinguished body of jurists devoted the day to conference and the preparation of answers to the questions submitted by the Governor. We learn that the Court made considerable progress yesterday, and that they will probably be able to complete their answers to-day.

Of course the most intense public interest is felt in the deliberations of the Court upon the questions affecting the result of our State election and the "counting out" that has aroused such popular indignation. Our Central street contemporary does not seem to regard the invocation of the decisions of the Court with that confidence that is inspired by a just cause; but on the contrary seems inclined to assert as if the schemes it has supported are endangered by submission to the test of the Constitution and Laws.

As our peculiar contemporary manifests a great deal of feeling because we invoke Divine guidance of our great judicial tribunal in this most critical time, we shall repeat our very innocent and sincere closing words:

The prayers and hopes of a loyal and law-revering people attend them, and through their wisdom, courage and fidelity may God Save the State of Maine!

The Crowning Outrage.

A correspondent of the *Boston Herald* strongly in sympathy with the Fusionists, in a despatch headed: "*The State House Guarded by Armed Men—Every Avenue of Approach Protected—The Governor Thoroughly Entrenched,*" thus describes the disgraceful performance at the State House:

A visit to the building this evening revealed a most interesting, not to say astonishing, state of things. Both the city and the State are singularly quiet; under their influence the people have been left to be governed with armed men. The doors are locked, the windows guarded and the approaches watched. On trying to enter, a rifle pointing at the stranger warns him to go slow. His business stated, he proceeds through the hall doors one after the door, but at every turn on every flight of stairs in every room, he finds armed men.

THE ROCKPORT OUTRAGE.

Executive Councillor F. G. Parker declines to the service with an attempt to explain his operations with certified copies of records in Mayesville and Appleton. It is very readily disposed of. We have the statements of the town and plantation clerks and they would be taken anywhere against the word of one of the scoundrels who have conspired to set aside the will of the people. He does not deny obtaining the copies, but pretends that there was no big-mishap in the act. We remark that there was diligence in his obtaining certified copies so early as Nov. 15, before the official returns had even been reported to the Council. He says: "Just how the possession of certified copies of town records is connected with election returns I am unable to say." We think we can tell him. They could not have been obtained for the purpose of making any *legal* corrections by the record, as Councillor F. G. Parker, in an official report as chairman of a special committee, stated on Dec. 6 that the Governor informed Messrs. Wing and Savage:

"The Council unanimously respond that as at present advised the Constitution does not provide for such alterations."

And in a letter to his own paper, the *North Star* about the same date, Councillor Parker said:

"The Council say they are advised by eminent legal authorities that they could not pay any attention to the lists of 1877.

As there was no other law under which the records could be used for corrections Parker must have obtained them for a purpose outside the law. Besides Mr. Dugan and Mr. Moore both state that Parker said he wanted them to cure "defects" in the returns of the vote for Representative. Councillor Parker uses many protecting adjectives and they say:

"I wish to make this denial as brief and unobjectionable as possible, and if I have failed to do so it is because of my poverty of language."

Councillor Parker's trouble is not so much poverty of language for destitution of honesty to back it; and as to his protestations the public will think it matters little how broad or narrow are the denials of a man who has not shrunk from the most monstrous villany with an oath of honor upon his lips.

THE CAPITOL DISGRACED.

Every patriotic citizen of Maine must feel a blush of shame upon his cheek as he reads the statement, heartfully printed in the *Commercial*, that by Gardiner's order three hundred armed roughs have been put in possession of the State Capitol under command of the Fusionist "Captain" Sleeper, who has been unable to find his war record. We are informed that this gang who stand guard and demand passwords from citizens of Maine who enter their State House, is made up of the worst characters in Augusta, including at least two State Prison convicts, one of whom was pardoned out by Governor, himself.

THE MAINE VENDUE.

(From the Chicago Ocean.)

We do not wish to be misunderstood that this man Gardiner and his Council are acting under a mistaken idea of duty simply. It is not so. They are performing the part of thieves knowingly and deliberately. They are simply scoundrels, whose places are in the penitentiary, and who, on their way there, deserve to be lashed naked through the world.

It is wise and perhaps necessary to be patient with these public thieves, and for the time being, to parley and even treat with them. But it is humiliating to think that men, free men, must stoop to buy their rights from such scoundrels. The fact that the thieves are supported by others, not directly concerned in the robbery, but becoming accessories after the fact, only makes the necessity for determined resistance more apparent. The outcome of the affair will mark the end or the beginning of open and wholesale robbery in elections, as the conspiracy shall be defeated or consummated.

Col. Sperling, of the Second Maine Cavalry, happened in Augusta the other day and the sight of him caused Gardiner's State House brigade almost out of their wits.

[From the Chicago Inter Ocean.]

WILL DEMOCRATS CONSENT?

Let us suppose a case, for example, and thus illustrate the absolute necessity that exists for all parties to unite in putting down Governor Garcelon's attempted usurpation in Maine.

It is a question to say that the laws of Maine are responsible for the difficulty. There is not a State in the Union, that adequately provides against the treachery and dishonesty of official canvassers.

It has hitherto been deemed impossible that the high officials of a State should deliberately attempt to reverse the act of the majority, while at the same time acknowledging and openly confessing that such majority existed. The action of Garcelon, therefore, may well cause uneasiness and alarm.

Take the State of Illinois, for instance, and to this illustration we particularly invite the attention of Democrats.

The law provides that the Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney General, or any two of them, shall, in the presence of the Governor, proceed to canvass the votes given for Presidential Electors, Representatives to Congress, Judges and Clerks of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court, Senators and Representatives to the General Assembly, etc., etc. The persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected, and the Governor shall give certificates or commission, as the case may require.

Now, the Canvassing Board will be composed next year of Republicans. The law declares how the abstracts of votes sent to this Canvassing Board shall be made out, prescribing certain formalities, and also enumerates many forms to be observed in the returns from which these abstracts are compiled.

To imagine an extremely improbable event, suppose Illinois next year should go Democratic. This fact would be generally known and admitted prior to the assembling of the State Canvassing Board. But it would occur to the Republican officers at Springfield that the will of the majority could be easily overturned, and they would proceed to do it after the following fashion: They would find that in certain precincts of the city of Chicago (and this might be made much easier by a little prior manipulation of the *forms* sent out from the State Department) the return to the County Board was informal. For instance, the law requires the name of persons voted for to be written at full length. They discover that the name of John Fernando Wood is written John F. Wood, and that Peter Washington Jones is put down as Peter W. Jones. A protest against this return being received is sent up by some patriotic Republican, and the State Board deems it their "constitutional duty" to throw out the votes of three or four of the biggest Democratic wards in Chicago.

Or, to make the case still more simple, suppose Chicago should go Democratic by 10,000 and the County Board, which will next year be composed of Republicans, neglect, through design, to comply with *every legal formality* required in the abstract of returns sent up to the State Board. Imagine, for instance, that they put the vote for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and State officers on one sheet, instead of two, as the law directs, and the State Board, inspired by "grave constitutional duty," proceed to reject the returns from Chicago and give the certificates to Republicans, what would our Democratic friends think of it? Suppose they should go further, and, finding a law, in their way, coolly proceed to declare that law unconstitutional. What would the Democrats think of that? Suppose, after admitting all these things, confessing that the State went Democratic by 30,000 (as Maine went Republican), they should decline to submit the question of law to the courts, give certificates to the defeated candidates, and defy the outraged majority for redress to a Legislature composed of men who were parties *to and participators in the fraud.*

What would you, Mr. Democrat, say; what would you do in such a case?

And, strange as it may appear, there is no penalty provided for such a grave crime on the part of the State Board. Perhaps they might be impeached but they would be tried by the very jury they had themselves placed in the box, and who had become sharers in the spoils.

Why, if this proceeding of Governor Garcelon is to serve as a precedent, there is nothing under heaven to prevent those in power from pinpetrating their official villainy thereby.

There is nothing to prevent the States having Democratic officials, and those having Republican officials, from throwing out votes of their respective States for precisely-alike they please, without regard to the wishes of the people, the decree of their own party, or anybody under the sun.

Is it not plain that that means the boldest kind of anarchy?

Is it not a patriotic necessity to brush this attempt at the outset, and in its beginning, if we hope for the reign of law and order hereafter?

The Democratic journals of the nation who observe the danger, and join in remonstrance against the Maine fraud, deserve credit for their wisdom as well as for their honesty. They see the destruction which lies behind this attempt should it be successful, while the fools only observe the temporary advantage to be gained. Every man with cares for peace, who cares for the preservation of Republican liberty; and shrinks from confusion and anarchy in our public affairs, should RE BUKE against the outrage in Maine, until the means of protest shall be sufficient to hurl down the contemptible and erect an impassable barrier to such usurpation in the future.

A GOVERNOR INFLAMES VIOLENCE.

[From the Boston Journal.]

The conduct of Governor Garcelon is surprising. Hitherto the Chief Magistrate of a State has been relied upon to exert his influence to allay public excitement and to promote the public peace. Governor Garcelon is an exception. He appears as the special inciter and promoter of public disquietude. He seems to be intent on encouraging a large portion of the citizens of Maine that they will repel his insults by a violence which will lead to bloodshed. Now it is reported that the Executive does not care for the arms [at the State Arsenal] but that he proposed to move them in order to try the temper of the people of Bangor. This is a spirit entirely novel for a modern ruler to exhibit. In the days of barbarism and oppression, petty tyrants were accustomed to exasperate their subjects to insurrection in order that they might have a pretext to slaughter them. Governor Garcelon appears to be animated by the same malignant spirit. He would try the patriotism of Bangor—the first city in Maine to respond to the call of Abraham Lincoln in 1861—the city which made the regiments returning from the war her guests! Bangor's patriotism may sometimes be indignant but it has always been bright and lawful.

[* The first company of volunteers raised in the United States in 1861 was enlisted in Bangor and commanded by Captain Levi Emerson.—Ed. Whig.]

DEMOCRATIC OPINION.

To give our readers an idea of the extent to which Garcelon's attempted steal is condemned not only by the Republicans, but by the better portion of the Democratic press of the country, we give below two or three extracts from papers whose Democracy it will not be undertaken to call in question:

[From the N. Y. Mercury.]

To characterize adequately the performance of the Democratic Governor and Council in Maine in canvassing the returns of a returning board would require very strong language. The whole defense they make—that the law justifies them to count right objectively to results—may be conceivably the opinion of some—is denied by Governor Garcelon. One is that the divers and contentious things they have done and used occur only in cases and districts in which the Republicans have a majority; and it passes belief that none should have been discovered or discoverable in favor of and directing in which the Democrats have a majority. The other is that the law of 1877 permits the Governor and Council while canvassing the returns, to *correct such errors and omissions by comparison with the record*, and they *refuse to audit themselves of the permission*, on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. But it is a well-established and necessary principle of American jurisprudence that every law is to be deemed constitutional until a competent tribunal decides otherwise, and on this point the Governor and Council refuse to take the opinion of the court, thus raising a presumption of bad faith of the strongest kind. They have no more right to declare a law unconstitutional than any other man in the State; and, if they can refuse to avail themselves of a permissive act on this ground, they can refuse to obey a mandatory one. In short, there is a high degree of probability that they have been guilty of fraud in examining and correcting the returns, and there is absolute certainty that they have been guilty of a gross abuse of discretion in their manner of correcting them.

[From the New York Herald.]

From the way in which opinion seems to be already shaping itself, we are inclined to believe that the man of Maine do not mean to "condone" Governor Garcelon's coup d'etat. Many evidently dissatisfied with the line is ready to have official precedent decide for her those points which her conscience supposes are to be decided by the will of the people.

If a State administration may take advantage of its own shortcomings, thus to set aside the result of an election, and there is no legal remedy, then the people must adopt some other. Civil war is a great evil; but the American people have always thought it preferable to the loss of liberty.

[From Councillman's Reinbrink.]

The Dubuque *Herald* is a wide bound Democratic newspaper, but it is constrained nevertheless to say that the iniquity perpetrated by its party in Maine is "a legalized swindle," and that "no American citizen, no matter what his politics, can afford to sanction any such high-handed outrage upon popular liberty." It also makes bold to affirm that "no Old World despots could have inflicted a greater political outrage upon his subjects than the Council have inflicted upon the citizens of Maine." These are strong words and true, and their utterance by such a thoroughly and intensely partisan Democratic newspaper as the *Herald* invests them with especial significance. It may be doubted whether anything short of an unparalleled and wholly indefensible act of political knavery would have prompted these.

THE SIGNATURES REQUIRED IN CITY ELECTION RETURNS.

To the Editor of the Whig & Courier.

I wish to discuss just one point with the Governor and Council, as to the legality of the returns from the four disputed cities, Lewiston, Saco, Bath and Biddeford. The Governor and Council say that these returns do not comply with the requirements of the Constitution, and that the law of 1877 being unconstitutional in their opinion, the returns must be tossed just as they are, and theft in their present state they are "fatally defective." I meet them on their own ground, and maintain that the returns therein we contain every requirement of exact technical accuracy.

The legal defect alleged is that they are not signed by the majority of the Aldermen, that they are signed by three only, whereas, as the Governor and Council say, they should be signed by at least four Aldermen; four be *eq* the smallest number that make a majority of a board of seven Aldermen. I maintain that if the true construction of the Constitution requires them to be signed by the Aldermen at all, and that the return of their doings certified officially by their official agents, the Mayor and Clerk, is of unofficial authentication, (which is by no means an absolute certainty), yet that the return so signed, to wit: by the Mayor, three Aldermen, and Clerk, is of itself a full and legal compliance with the constitutional requirement.

How stands this matter? The Constitution says, Art. IV, Part I, Sec. 5,

"The Aldermen of any city shall be in session within twenty-four hours after the close of the polls in such city, and proceed to examine and compare the copies from the lists of votes given in the several wards, of which the City Clerk shall make a record, and a return thereof shall be made into the Secretary of State's office in the same manner as Selectmen of towns are required to do."

The return then is to be made not from the Aldermen acting in their individual capacities which would require four for a majority, but from the Aldermen in "session." Now who are to be required to be present to constitute a "session" of a Board of Aldermen? I take the charter of the city of Bangor as a guide. That charter provides that the administration "shall be vested in one municipal magistrate to be styled the Mayor, and one Council of seven to be denominated the Board of Aldermen, and one Council of twenty-one to be denominated the Common Council," who shall be "duly sworn."

The Mayor "shall preside in the Board of Aldermen, and in joint meetings of the two Boards, but shall have only a casting vote."

In case of the absence of the Mayor, by sickness or any other cause—

"The Board of Aldermen may choose a president *pro tempore* who shall possess all the rights and powers of the Mayor during such absence or disability." A majority shall constitute a quorum for doing business."

There cannot then be a "session" unless the mayor, or in his absence, a president *pro tempore*, the clerk and a quorum of aldermen, to wit: four aldermen are present. But the "session" being so constituted, there being but four aldermen present, who I ask, shall do the acts or pass the orders of that session? There may be a difference of opinion among the four as to the manner of, and results in comparing "the copies from the lists of votes given in the several wards." One may say that the list from one ward reads John B. Smith, while the others say that it reads John P. Smith. One may say the list reads Oliver B. Braydon, while the others say that it reads Oliver P. Braydon. Here is a difference of opinion. Who shall decide? Most manifestly the decision that is to be made by the majority of those four aldermen who are present at the "session," and who have a right to bind the whole board. The unanimous opinion of three four aldermen is not required. The majority of those four aldermen who are present and constitute a quorum shall rule, and, that majority is it so. That rule governing is correct, that the return is to emanate from a "session" of aldermen and not from the aldermen in their individual capacities is apparent from the usual custom recognized in the form of the blanks sent to the cities by the Secretary of State of having the returns signed by the Mayor as well as by the Aldermen and Clerk. The provision of the Constitution above quoted does not specifically require the Mayor to sign it as all. The "Mayor" is not mentioned, but "session" is mentioned, and the presence of the Mayor, or President *pro tempore* in an absolute prerequisite of a "session" of Aldermen. The word "session" implies the presence of the Mayor or President *pro tempore*, who would even have a casting vote in the case of a tie on the question of "Ye" or "no" or, on any other question. Therefore it is that the Mayor adds his official signature to the return. The papers being signed officially by the Mayor, Clerk and his controlling majority of a quorum of Aldermen, has all the requisites of the Constitution. The fourth Alderman may either refuse or neglect to sign his name. His signature is not essential.

Three Aldermen are not a majority of seven Aldermen, but three Aldermen are a majority of a legal session of Aldermen, at which there may be *not* more than *four* or five Aldermen present. The Constitution contemplates the certificate of the three parties, or three elements which jointly compose a "session," viz: Mayor, Clerk and Aldermen. The Mayor and Clerk certify for themselves; a majority of the quorum of the Aldermen certify for the Aldermen, and nothing further is required to establish that personality of the doings of the "session" which the Constitution demands.

Now this return so signed is before the Governor and Council, and this is the only return before them. They have no other document signed by four Aldermen, or by three Aldermen, or even by one Alderman; no other returns signed by the Mayor or Clerk. There is absolutely no evidence before them of any kind whatsoever to invalidate this return. What then is the presumption arising therefrom? It can be surely this and no other, that it emanates from a "session" and is the legal act of a "session" of Aldermen, having for its authority the certificate of Mayor, Clerk and a majority of that quorum which participated in the session.

Where Acts are of an official nature, require the concurrence of official persons, a presumption arises in favor of their due execution. In these cases the ordinary rule is, *Omnia presumuntur rite et solenniter esse acta donec probetur in contrarium*—every thing is presumed to be rightly and duly performed until the contrary is shown.—Broom's Legal Maxims, page 944.

This argument is based upon the ground of strict technicality by which the Governor and Council prefer to be governed, and it is submitted that even upon their own principles they are in error. A statement of course, will have much more to say, upon much broader and more liberal grounds, having reference to the spirit of the Constitution, the spirit of liberty which pervades it, the argument *ab inconvenienti* which should prevent the disfranchisement of so many thousand of citizens, the maxim *salus populi suprema lex*, and similar considerations.

Upon such considerations, of infinite importance as they surely are, I will not undertake to enlarge, my purpose has simply been to show that the returns are correct even on the strictest technical grounds, and that the Governor and Council have erred in a most momentous case, and upon a "solemn occasion."

JOSIAH CROCKETT.

Dexter, Jan. 2, 1880.

Joseph P. Bass, or some other pal of the Central-st. guitar-swiper, speaks of the sealer purser of the ensuing and public-spirited firm of Morse & Co., as "a manufacturer of lumber and button meal." Mr. Morse informs us that he objects to that or any other advertisement of his business in Bass disguising about, as an injury to any respectable business. Is says that his firm also manufacture soft, and have a very large stock now on hand, but he does not think the whole of it would suffice to keep Bass, equal as he is, from breaking a petitioner.

A large part of the attention of The Thieves' Own is now devoted to cheating, planning, and threatening former patrons who have been driven by Bass and Gardiner's inhumanity to stop their subscriptions and withdraw their support. The Central street office seems to have had a set of such New Year's callers.

The *Commercial* wants to be accurate. It says Gardiner L. Boynton "happened into" its office on Thursday, and so took occasion to try to be More Mr. Gibson, of the Hinckley & Egery Iron Co., because he stopped his paper. Well, then was about what we should, though we did add the last that Mr. Boynton *did not* find Mr. Gibson a vile man to bulldoze in a matter of his own business.

How about this new alliance? When Bass got hold of the *Commercial* and began to talk about "Independent Democracy," Gorham L. Boynton greeted his teeth with rage and ink naughty words about Bills Bass. Now Boynton helps Bass harass disgusted subscribers who come to stop their papers. Bass does not make any talk about "Independent Democracy" nowadays.

Last evening JOHN H. BROWN, of Waynesville, the "counted in" Union Representative from the Western Bridgton district, passed through this city on his way to Augusta, bearing in his pocket a sealed certificate of election to the seat in the House of Representatives belonging to Frank C. Matheson, of Lisbon.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean*, from which we publish this morning an able article on the evils to the whole country which would result from the successful carrying out of the plot of Governor Garcelon and his fellow-conspirators, has kept a sharp eye upon the counting but scheme, and devoted much space to its exposure. Its issue of Wednesday morning contains beside nearly two columns of general despatches relating to the matter, a special from this city, a column in length, giving an account of the removal of the arms from the Arsenal, and the effect produced upon our citizens thereby.

Under orders from Governor Garcelon, the arms and ammunition were yesterday removed from the arsenal at Bangor without resistance on the part of the people of local authorities. The proceedings, of course, excited profound interest, but manifestly, the people are prepared to wait until the time for action comes. The removal of the arms was accomplished to be made without aid of a military escort or guard of any kind. Should the attempt be made to turn them against the people a very different temper would be manifested, however, and the conflict might not be limited to the people of Maine merely. The conspirators might find themselves confronted by a power [illegible]—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

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BOSTON & BANGOR S. B. CO.

Touching at Winterport, Bucksport, Searsport, Belfast, Camden and Rockland.

Winter Arrangement

Commencing Monday, Dec. 29th, STEAMER MATTAWAMKEAG, will leave one trip per week until further notice, LEAVING LINCOLN'S WHARF, BOSTON, every THURSDAY, at 5 P. M. Leaving Boston [illegible]

Connecting with Steamer [illegible] at Rockland, Tuesday morning, and Steamer [illegible] at Bucksport, Wednesday morning, for Bangor.

Passengers and freight to and from Searsport, Belfast, Camden and Rockland.

Passengers and freight by this line [illegible]

For further information apply to [illegible]

Penobscot Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting for the choice of officers will be held at the City Council room in Bangor, on Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1880.

M. A. BURR, Sec.

YOU OUGHT

to have your Christmas Photographs or Portraits taken Now, at

HARDY'S.

Bucksport and Bangor Railroad.

Change of Time, Dec. 8th, 1879.

Leave Bucksport [illegible]

Leave Bangor [illegible]

L. L. LINCOLN, Superintendent.

TRAMP! TRAMP!!

THE WALK ENDED.

At your own old stand you can find the place, but if you miss your footing, remember

WHEELDEN'S MUSIC STORE,

you will be well paid for your trouble. I have a [illegible] assortment and a lot of goods for the [illegible]

Pianos, Organs, Accordeons, Music Boxes, Violins, Banjos, Guitars and Cornets, Sewing Machines, Goods and Covers.

L. J. WHEELDEN,

70 MAIN STREET.

Pianos and Organs promptly and satisfactorily [illegible]

As Good Times

ARE COMING!

everybody may need to buy

JUST CALL ON CONFECTIONERY,

and the place to get them is at

FRASER'S.

Where will be found a large variety to select from, [illegible]

The Celebrated BENJAMIN KELLEY & CO'S BELFAST OVERCOAT AXES,

Have stood the test for 40 years.

JAMES, PILLSBURY & CO., SOLE AGENTS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, BANGOR.

[illegible]

[illegible] Water [illegible]

has removed his office and residence from Brown to No. 21 State Street (corner of Essex) Bangor. Office hours from 1 to 2 P. M.

NICE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS,

including a small variety of Fancy Baskets, Dolls, [illegible] &c., can be had at

MRS. A. HEARD'S STORE,

CHAS. M. G. HEART.

BONDS OR STOCKS

OF ANY KIND,

CALL ON

W. J. WEBB & CO.,

IF YOU WISH TO BUY OR SELL.

A TRUTH.

As a means for providing and sustaining that [illegible] depend upon a sound [illegible] as regards any [illegible] there is nothing has ever been discovered to the public equals [illegible] preparation. It gives the [illegible] of the life that Nature gives, and to the extent [illegible] A weak constitution or [illegible] and nervousness, will find [illegible]

[illegible]

General Agent Canada.

D. W. MANSFIELD, DENTIST.

Office 21-2 Smithwick's Block, [illegible]

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON, Jan 2—Ard, ships Hustler, Gloucester; Lucy A Berry, Rockland; Mystic, Machias; Mary Miller, Bangor; Ida Delano, Rockland; Mary Ann, Bangor; Ellen Maria, Rockland

Whig and Courier.

SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1880.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[illegible]

A SHAMEFUL OUTRAGE!

For Which There is No Excuse!

The Armed Guard at the State House—All Persons Challenged Who Try to Enter—A Countersign or No Admittance!

AUGUSTA, Jan. 2. The military force is still kept at the State House being on duty during the night but off days. To-night several persons went to the State House on business, but were refused admission not having the countersign. A gentleman who preceded them advanced to the outer door giving three knocks. The guard within inquired "who comes?" "Friend." "Advance and give the countersign." W. P. Lee was responded and the gentleman entered while the armed guard closed the door on the others who were without the countersign.

The Republicans and State Authorities.

It may be well to state here on the best authority that no military company, or other organized body has been raised to resist the State authorities nor will there be. In none of their plans have the Republicans contemplated fighting to remedy what they regard as a grievous wrong. The unanimous voice of the leaders has been for peace. If there is any violence used it must come from parties outside of the counted out.

Arrival of Fusionists.

To-morrow is the day fixed upon for the gathering here of the fusion members. It is thought that few will respond as most will remain at their homes over Sunday. Hon. Wm. P. Frye is expected to-morrow.

The State House Guard.

The officials at the State House have not shown a disposition to accept a tender of the city's police force but employ men of their own selection.

The Court's Decision.

The decision of the Court is expected to-morrow and is looked for with great interest.

The Railroad Commissioner.

Col. A. W. Wildes, of Skowhegan, was to-day re-appointed by the Governor as Railroad Commissioner, he having held the office some 15 years. The nomination seems to be distasteful to the Council who, it is said, will not confirm him.

No Significance.

The presence in this city of Col. Sperling, which has given alarm and formed the basis of specials, has no significance whatever as bearing upon the matters at issue. He was here from Chicago to visit his children who reside in the [illegible] part of the State.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 2. Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain is in the city. He was chosen last winter Major General by the Maine militia, was commissioned but failed to be qualified. He is here for the purpose of being qualified as Major General which will be done before a Justice of Peace. All is quiet here.

[illegible] the Fusion Representative.

SKOWHEGAN, Jan. 2. Colonel Bussell, [illegible] of this place, fusion Representative to the Legislature, to whom a certificate of election has been given refuses to accept it.

FROM PORTLAND.

Dry House Burned

PORTLAND, Jan. 2. W. H. Richmond's dry house at South Paris was burned on the morning of the 31st with its contents of dowel stock. Loss $400; uninsured.

Counted In Candidates Resigning.

It is understood that Hon. [illegible] Cleaves, past Judge of Probate and Democratic candidate counted in, qualified this morning to save complications and immediately resigned. The other Democratic candidates also qualified. The Register of Probate, Cobb Chaplin, of Harrison, holds on. W. B. Stoble, County Commissioner, will do the same, but it is thought that A. F. Moulton, County Attorney, will resign.

House Burned

The house of N. B. Dobson, at [illegible], was damaged three hundred dollars by fire yesterday afternoon. It was insured in the Merchants of Newark. The fire was probably incendiary. The furniture was damaged two hundred, insured in the Hartford.

FROM BIDDEFORD.

Suicide.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 2. Cyrus L. Lord, Esq., an old and respected citizen, committed suicide this afternoon by hanging. He was a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city. He was foreman of the blacksmith department of the Saco Water Power machine shop until about a year ago when he was stricken with brain trouble, since which time he has been confined at his home. His hanging was probably caused by insanity resulting from his sickness. He leaves a wife and children.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Fatal Accidents.

St. John's, Jan. 2. A number of fatal accidents have recently taken place in this colony. [illegible] a dwelling house was destroyed by fire and two [illegible] perished in the flames. [illegible] escaped with their lives. A fisherman was drowned at Green Bay during the gale. [illegible] Two boys fell through the ice at [illegible] and were drowned.

WASHINGTON.

The Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. The debt statement [illegible]

THE SOCIALISTS.

The "Congress" at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2. At the Socialistic Congress yesterday a debate took place on the report of the Committee on Platform. [illegible] upon receiving the highest number of votes as its candidates for President and Vice President. The Congress then adjourned sine die.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Grocers' Bank Failure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. It is reported that Grocer's bank failure which was consummated last night was [illegible] by large amounts of forged paper and several hundred thousand dollars of such paper is now afloat.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Serious Fire.

RED BANK, Jan. 2. A fire last night burned a clothing store, oyster saloon, liquor store, telegraph office, grocery, meat shop and shoe store.

RHODE ISLAND.

Mysterious Death.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2. Alex. Murray of Lonsdale, left the 24 ult., to visit friends in Illinois. He arrived at Chicago the 28, since which time he has been missing. To-day a message was received that his body had been found at Joliet.

CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2. Miss Lucy Horton who shot John H. Morgan, a son of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, yesterday, was arraigned in the police court Monday. Morgan was not able to appear on account of his injury. The case was continued, and Miss Horton released on bonds of $1000.

CINCINNATI, Ohio Jan. 2. A dispatch from Leavenworth, Kansas, states that E. Thurston killed W. W. Embry yesterday afternoon. Embry was the man who shot Col. Anthony of the Leavenworth Times about a year ago. He and Thurston were partners in a Sunday paper. They had been quarreling for a week.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2. First collision between striking stock yard men belonging to the Union and non-Union men occurred this morning, the assault being made by the former, who dispersed the workmen by means of missiles. No serious consequences resulted.

THE EXODUS.

Condition of the Refugees.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 2. A correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, who has been making an investigation of the exodus in Kansas during four weeks' travel thro' the State, writes from here giving his conclusions. He estimates the number of refugees in the State at 15,000. Of these he thinks probably one-fifth are able to buy a little land and are making good progress in farming. Most of the balance have found through the Freedman's Relief Association places as laborers and are giving good satisfaction. [illegible]

THE IRISH AGITATION.

Arrival of Parnell in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. On the voyage Parnell stated that as the British Government had interfered [illegible]

[illegible]

MASSACHUSETTS.

A Desperate Murderer.

BOSTON, Jan. 2. At Quincy [illegible]

A Missing Treasurer.

The Journal states that Daniel [illegible], Treasurer of the town of [illegible], is missing, but there is no reason to believe he is a defaulter though an investigation is being made.

[illegible]

THE WEATHER.

War Department, Office Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C. Jan. 3—1 A. M.

Indications.

For New England: Rising barometer; Southeast to Northeast winds; slightly colder and partly cloudy weather.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Porte has promised to send a special commissioner to Gusinje with a document certifying the transfer of Gusinje and Plava to Montenegro.

One of the Abyssinian chiefs who favored an aggressive policy has been recalled from the frontier by King John, and it is thought at Cairo that this step indicates that King John has adopted a pacific attitude.

King Alfonso has given 10,000 marks for the benefit of the famine-stricken in upper Silesia.

Parnell, the Irish agitator, arrived in New York Thursday.

The Grocers' Bank of New York has suspended; liabilities $1,125,000.

It is emphatically denied that the Austrians have established a reign of terror in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The St. Petersburg Golos protests against the recent attempt on the Czar's life being made an excuse for reactionary measures.

All attempts to raise the stranded Grosser Kurfurst being fruitless, the admiralty are considering the advisability of blowing up the vessel in order to recover the material in fragments.

Loizeau, ex-County Collector of New Brunswick, N. J., convicted of embezzling $10,000 of the county funds, has been sentenced to two years in prison and five hundred dollars fine.

In the case of John H. Russell on trial at East Cambridge, Monday, for the murder of his infant child, the jury yesterday morning rendered a verdict of not guilty.

W. G. Ordway of New Hampshire is mentioned as the probable successor of Emery as Governor of Utah.

Brig. Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, one of the commanders in the Zulu war, by the Queen's desire, will accompany the ex-Empress Eugenie to Zululand in February.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Money Quotations

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Money easy at 7 per cent. [illegible] Governments [illegible] closed at the following quotations:

[illegible]

New York Produce Market

[illegible]

Chicago Produce Market.

[illegible]

CINCINNATI.

[illegible]

A Sensational Affair.

A Van Wert, Ohio, special [illegible]

TURKEY.

Layard's Interview With the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2. Layard, British Ambassador, had an interview with the Sultan yesterday [illegible]

COLORADO.

The Mining Products.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. It appears from a Denver dispatch [illegible]

LOCAL MATTERS.

The wind blew quite hard last night.

Two tramps in the station house last night.

Some of the sidewalks need a coat of gravel.

The livery stable business is now improving.

There was a private party at Unity Hall last evening.

A sleighing party went out to Glenburn last evening.

Hon. Eugene Hale arrived at the Bangor House yesterday.

Hunt's big sleigh was out yesterday with a party of young folks.

J. D. Pulsifer, Esq., of Auburn, was at the Exchange last night.

Harry Bloodgood's Minstrel Company stopped at the Bangor House.

The Minstrel Band discoursed some good music in the city yesterday.

Yesterday morning two ladies were buried under a snow slide on Main street.

The sleighing is reported quite hard in the country as the snow has been very light.

Chas. Tuck starts for Haverhill next week to participate in a walking tournament.

Miss Webb will open her private school at the corner of High and Clinton streets Monday next.

E. S. Brown is ready to do fine [illegible] work, repairing and upholstering, at his place on State street.

The fourth lecture of the course on the Pilgrim's Progress, in the Universalist church Sunday evening.

Any person finding a gold sleeve button attached to a linen cuff will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

A tramp named John Cooper was recently sentenced at Hampden to a term of imprisonment in the jail in this city.

Rev. S. P. Fay will preach in the Hammond street church, and administer the ordinance of the Lord's Supper in the afternoon.

A quarterly meeting will be conducted at Lincoln on Sunday by Rev. W. W. Marsh, Presiding Elder of the Bangor District.

There will be a praise meeting in the Christian church Sunday evening at seven o'clock, with organ and cornet accompaniments.

The attention of the public is directed to the advertisement in relation to the sale of the Bingham Central Mining Property on Monday next.

The weather is now decidedly changeable, being mild and comfortable one day and so cold then the mercury is in danger of congealing on the next.

The annual meeting of the managers of the Children's Home will take place in the Common Council Room next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

During the month of December the letter carriers delivered [illegible] letters; [illegible] postal cards, and [illegible] newspapers. They collected during the same time [illegible] letters; [illegible] postal cards, and [illegible] newspapers. Only four letters were returned, the carriers being unable to find the persons for whom they were intended.

At the First Baptist church to-morrow evening, Mrs. Story will give an interesting account of missionary labors and trials in the Pacific Islands.

A man named Hinds had his son arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for stealing and selling some of his hay, but the prisoner was discharged.

The Janeway Guards are considering the proposition to have a course of assemblies. If they conclude to do so the first in the course will probably come off next week.

The Essex street Free Baptist Sabbath School will celebrate its anniversary to-morrow evening. An address will be given by Rev. E. F. Mayo, D. D., of Lewiston.

The course of assemblies now in progress at Brewer are very popular and are attended by a very pleasant party. The next in the series will take place on Friday evening of next week.

A union prayer meeting in behalf of the Commonwealth will be held in the Ante-room of the Central church, Rev. G. W. Field pastor, to-morrow evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon as a lady was passing Tenney's drug store a piece of falling ice struck her on the head and knocked her down. She was taken into the store and was soon able to walk home.

A very interesting and instructive lecture on the "Power of Oratory," was given at the Fortnightly course at Orono, Thursday, by Rev. S. L. B. Speare of Bangor, to a small but appreciative audience.

A NEW YEAR'S CALL. On Thursday evening the [illegible] of E. L. Walbridge, of the Middle Class of Bangor Seminary, was the scene of a very happy surprise. The good people of Essex street, with whom he has been laboring the past six months, appeared at his home and after two hours spent pleasantly and profitably they dispersed, when Mr. and Mrs. W. found that they had left as a token of their love, money to the amount of about thirty five dollars.

THE NORUMBEGA Silver Mining Co., was organized in this city yesterday afternoon. The property of the company is a part of the Fowler farm in Hampden, and work upon a shaft is to be commenced at once, the officers elected were, J. S. Ricker, President; J. W. Milliken, Vice President; H. H. Dakin, Secretary; W. F. Hubbard, Treasurer; J. S. Ricker, J. W. Milliken and N. E. Bragg, of Bangor, W. H. Darling, of Bluehill, Geo. F. Dillingham, of Oldtown and Geo. J. Fowler, of Hampden, Directors.

BANGOR REFORM CLUB. The regular meeting of the Reform Club at City Hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, promises to be one of unusual interest, and the capacity of the hall will doubtless be tested to its utmost. It being the last meeting at which President Seavey will act in that capacity he will probably have something of interest to say on [illegible], while prominent clergymen and other gentlemen of this city will be present and add their voices in the interest of the occasion.

INSTALLATION. The following officers of [illegible] Division No. 14 Sons of Temperance for the present quarter, were installed by [illegible], W. P., Albert F. Smith; [illegible]

[illegible]

BLOODGOOD'S MINSTRELS. An audience that filled every part of Norumbega Hall assembled last evening to enjoy the entertainment by Harry Bloodgood's Minstrels. The company was a large one and their specialty [illegible] as a general rule excelled any that have visited this city for a long time. The programme as promised [illegible] evening affords a good opportunity for a [illegible] many of the features being new, while others, of course, were the same [illegible]. Among those worthy of particular notice were the "Four Planets," Bloodgood himself, and Mr. Alfred Liston, who can play a tune on almost anything from a flower pot up. The audience was very enthusiastic and many of the performers were encored. The company will be in Lewiston this evening and will undoubtedly have a large house.

A DANGEROUS PASTIME. It is a wonder that more boys are not run over in the streets of our city. As soon as the horses begin to move about in the morning the boys assemble on the most frequented streets and watch their chance to ride back and forth, an amusement they keep up until late in the afternoon, seizing an opportunity to jump on, no matter how fast the horse is going. [illegible] One afternoon this week a number of boys were thus enjoying themselves on a street where many teams were constantly passing, and as one of them jumped from a sled he was knocked down and dragged some distance by another team. The driver reined up his horses as quickly as possible and the boy escaped [illegible], but it was almost a miracle that he was not killed.

FOR THE LADIES. Sunflowers and peacock feathers are the favorite designs for [illegible] work, and are worked in their natural colors. [illegible]

A COLLISION. Yesterday morning as the [illegible] band was playing in front of the Bangor House several horses began to act badly, which resulted in a collision. One team, [illegible] who was driving on a horse-sled, ran into a team driven by [illegible], upsetting the sleigh and throwing Mr. [illegible] and the lady with him out. The sleigh was somewhat damaged and the horse badly frightened and tried to run, but a man jumped from another team and caught the animal by the bridle, thus preventing any further damage. The occupants of the sleigh were uninjured.

State Reform School.

The annual reports of the President of the Trustees of the Reform School, and the Superintendent, Mr. Farrar, have been completed and forwarded to the Governor and Council. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] NEW RELIGION.

Mr. Editor: [illegible] headquarters of an exceedingly unique publication called the New Religion, and the editor thereof is one J. A. [illegible], hailing, I believe, from the hills of New York. [illegible]

My wife, who subscribed for the paper when the agent came round and showed the pretty picture of Elder [illegible]

[illegible] J. D. H.

[illegible], Jan. 1880.

BANGOR FUEL SOCIETY.

The Annual Reports.

The following reports were read and accepted at the annual meeting of the Bangor Fuel Society:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

We come together to-day according to previous publication, [illegible] to observe our forty-fourth annual session, to report our doings, elect our officers, and take counsel as to the best means for carrying forward the work of the Bangor Fuel Society, as indicated by its Constitution framed and adopted forty-four years ago this winter.

The demand for labor and funds to relieve the sick and destitute and prevent them from suffering, by furnishing them fuel, has by no means diminished, but rather increases [illegible] and the substitute for wood so largely used in our city has not yet been found in our State but is purchased from abroad.

[illegible]

[illegible] others will cheerfully fill their places and [illegible]. I respectfully ask for the Collectors a cheerful reception and a ready contribution whenever they make their call.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. INGALLS, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts for the past year have been as follows, to wit:

[illegible]

Balance in the Treasury [illegible]

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. INGALLS, Treasurer.

Business Items.

APEER'S MEDICINAL SAMBUCI WINE FOR FEMALES. This wine is made from the juice of celebrated Sambuci fruit. The best judges pronounce it superb. It is being highly recommended as a family wine by some of the best families in the States; and has been adopted by the New York Hospital, and by physicians generally in this country and Europe, as a very superior wine for consumption, [illegible] difficulties, female weakness and general debility, and is also in high estimation for its medicinal properties. The virtues attributed to the wine are numerous and long standing, and it is pleasant to know that some person has succeeded in making and [illegible] in market a pure article of wine for medicinal uses. Sold by N. S. Harlow, Bangor, Me.

ONE BOX OR SIX BOTTLES. If you are suffering from a combination of liver or kidney diseases, and constipation, do not fail to use the celebrated Kidney-Wort. It is a dry compound, is easily prepared, [illegible] and in one package is as much medicine as can be bought in [illegible] bottles of other kinds.

"I AM ALL PLAYED OUT" is a common complaint. If you feel so, get a package of Kidney-Wort and take it and you will at once feel its tonic power. It renews the healthy action of the Kidneys, Bowels and Liver, and thus restores the natural life and strength to the weary body. Get a box and use it at once.

MY GOOD WOMAN

Why are you so out of sorts, never able to tell folks that you are well? [illegible]

[illegible]

Dr. Josiah Briggs has received complimentary recommendations [illegible]

Dr. Josiah Briggs will return to the Bangor House Saturday morning, Jan. 24, and remain until Monday evening, Jan. 26th. Please take notice.

Dr. Briggs will be at the Codman House, Oldtown, Jan. 1st and 2d.

BENEFACTORS. When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were sceptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

It has wonderful power on Bowels, Liver and Kidneys [illegible]

[illegible]

$500 REWARD. They cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, and $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them—Hop Bitters. Test it. See "Truths" or "Proverbs" in another column.

[illegible]

DEAL WITH BOWLER & MERRILL, No. 7 Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor, if you wish to obtain the very best and safest securities for the investment of trust funds and savings, at the lowest prices.

The well-known Newhall House at Fairfield, is now kept by the veteran landlord, Chas. E. Smith, formerly of the Williams House, Waterville. Travellers will find this a well kept house, Mr. Smith's name alone being a guarantee of the best of care and polite attention to all who come.

TRUTHS

Dr. C. W. BENSON'S CELERY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspeptic Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cts., postage free. Sold by all druggists. Parsons, Bangs & Co., wholesale druggists, 117 and 119 Middle St., General Agents for Maine.

A WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have known Dr. Josiah Briggs for about twenty-five years and cordially recommend him as an expert and skilled and successful operator, in Foot Surgery, in treating corns, bunions, bad nails and all diseases of the feet.

[illegible]

Dr. Josiah Briggs will return to the Bangor House Saturday morning, Jan. [illegible], and [illegible]. Please take notice.

Dr. Briggs will be at the Codman House, Oldtown, Jan. 1st and 2d.

"OH! MY BACK!" [illegible]

HUNT'S REMEDY [illegible]

Holiday Goods. [illegible]

For Sale. [illegible]

FINNAN HADDIES. BONELESS CODFISH, THOMPSON & KELLOGG, [illegible]

An Excellent Holiday Gift. [illegible] DOLE BROS. BANGOR.

Notice is Hereby Given. [illegible]

[illegible]

Trade Circular

RETAIL TRADE OF BANGOR, MAINE, FOR 1880.

The following Trade Circular is [illegible] prepared by the [illegible] of Bangor, with a view to show the extent and variety of articles handled, and the names of the large dealers who make that City the [illegible] and trade centre of the people of Eastern Maine.

[illegible]

- APOTHECARIES, DRUGS, TO LET [illegible]
- APOTHECARY, DRUGS, MEDICINE, [illegible]
- ART [illegible] Photos, Frames, first-class work.
- ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY AT [illegible]
- ARTISTS' MATERIALS, PICTURES, Frames, Albums & Art Goods.
- ART GOODS, PICTURES, FRAMES, Mouldings, &c. Frames to order.
- BAKER, CAKE, PASTRY, BREAD, Cracker & Doughnut Cake Mfr.
- BANGOR BAZAAR, TOYS FANCY Goods, Demorest's Patterns, &c.
- BEEF, PORK, LARD, HAMS, &c., Poultry and Country Produce.
- BOOKS, STATIONERY, PAPER Hangings, and Window Shades.
- BOOKS, STAT'Y & PERIODICALS.
- BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, HATS.
- BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, HATS Furs & Furnishing Goods.
- BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER & FINDings, [illegible] Buffalo & Wolf Robes.
- BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &C.
- BRONZES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c. The Singer Sewing Machine.
- CARPETS, ROOM PAPERS, CURtains, Upholstery Goods, &c.
- CASKET WAREHOUSE, BURIAL Cases and Undertakers' Goods.
- CHINA, GLASSWARE & CROCKERY.
- CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES Flour, Fish and Oysters.
- CLOTHING, MEN'S, BOYS & CHILdren's. Goods made to measure.
- CLOTHING & GENTS' FURN. GOODS Custom Work made to order.
- CLOTHING, FINE AND MEDIUM Goods. Fine Custom Tailoring.
- CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS. Fine Goods a Specialty.
- CONFECTIONERY for CHRISTMAS. Foreign & Domestic Fruits.
- CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, Silver Plated Ware & Cutlery.
- CUSTOM TAILORS.
- DRESS GOODS, Silks and Velvets, Cloaks, Cloakings and Trimmings.
- DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, WOOLens, Flannels, a large stock.
- DRY AND FANCY GOODS, CLOAKS, [illegible]
- DRY AND FANCY GOODS, LADIES' [illegible]
- DRY & FANCY GOODS, CLOAKS, Shawls, &c. Good Goods.
- EYE GLASSES, Spectacles, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry [illegible]
- FANCY GOODS AND SMALL WARES.
- FANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, Laces, Trimmings, [illegible]
- FANCY GOODS, NOT. [illegible], TOYS, Picture Frames made to order.
- FISH, Fresh & Pickled, [illegible] their season, Oysters & Clams.
- FURNACES, RANGES AND STOVES. Manufacturers of Tin Ware.
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- STOVES, RANGES, TINWARE, [illegible] Furnishing Goods, &c.
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The Annual Meeting

[illegible]

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NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS OF THE CARRIER BOYS OF THE *Bangor Daily Whig and Courier,* January 1st, 1880.

[illegible]

I come, my friends, with weight of cheer to greet—
The past year's history briefly to review,—
Altho', perchance, it may be wasted time,
I trust it may not so appear to you.
Think not I purpose in this simple verse
The whole year's mighty story to rehearse—
One day's full picture would at least demand
A ponderous volume and a master's hand.
Let me then, in homely rhyme
Speak of some few, curious things
Which the gray Old Patriarch, Time,
Scatter'd from his restless wings,
As he led the dying hours
On their way to Lethe's shore—
Some all fair and sweet the flowers—
Others bitter to the core.
O'er our broad land, with plenty crowned, and given
Above all Peoples, choicest gifts of heaven—
Where the dread pestilence was led to spare—
Upon whose shores there rolls no tide of war—
Where dark financial clouds have pass'd away,
Leaving Prosperity's bright, cheerful day—
Why doth the voice of angry discontent
Within our borders utter loud complaint?
I need not say—Ye know the fearful cause.
Lo! Knaves in power are trampling on our laws

[illegible]

And so I bid you, Friends, a kind Farewell!

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

"O what a lovely bunch of pansies! Is it possible they are for me?" I exclaimed to a tiny, brown-eyed girl, who placed a fragrant bouquet of the gold and purple down blooms in my hammock in which I was idly swinging under the big maple.

"Aunty Lee sent them," said the wee child, "and she hopes the mountain air will soon make you well, and she's your neighbor, down under the hill."

"Who is this neighborly Aunty Lee?" I asked the woman with whom I boarded, when next day she came within hearing of my voice.

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There was great excitement in the little village, as a matter of course; but Aunty Lee was reported to be as "chipper" as ever. [illegible]

The next Monday's local newspaper had this unique notice at the head of the village items:

"All who have ever been the recipients of kindly deeds from Aunty Lee and who would like to reciprocate now in her day of misfortune, are invited to bring their supper to Oak Grove on Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, and talk the matter up over a neighbor's cup of tea."

At the time appointed, I had a carriage come to take my hostess and me, and my basket of cakes and buns fresh from the bakery, to the beautiful grove. As we were driven along I was surprised to see so many people, lunch baskets in hand, speeding in the same direction.

"Almost everybody in town is going," said Mrs. Evans, "high and low, rich and poor."

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"Who is my neighbor?"

[illegible]

"When I was a boy," the mayor began, [illegible]

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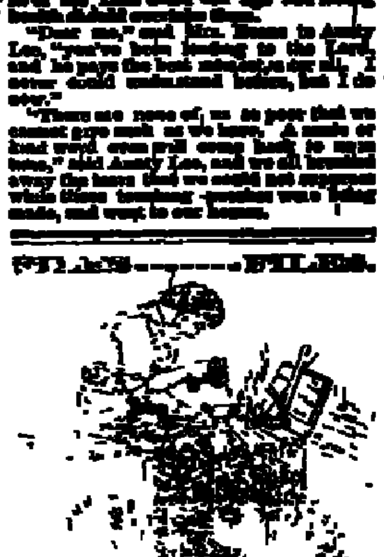
PILES——PILES.



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Messenger's Notice.

Office of the Sheriff of Piscataquis County

STATE OF MAINE.

PISCATAQUIS, ss. December 1, A. D. 1879.

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JOSEPH COUSINS, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Piscataquis.

To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

[illegible]

STATE OF MAINE.

[illegible]

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: JOHN F. ROBINSON, Register.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

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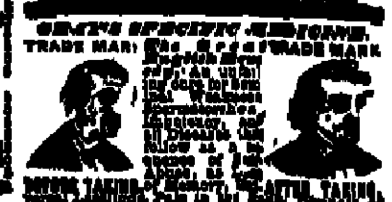

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